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SUBJ: VISAS: IV CAS OF JUAN PARRA: STATISTICS ON

CHILEANS RETURNING TO CHILE FOR IV ISSUANCE

REF: STATE 145179

1. BEST AVAILABLE FIGURES OF CHILEANS WHO WERE RESIDENT IN US, RETURNED TO CHILE AFTER SEPT 11 TO RECEIVE IMMIGRANT VISAS AND THEN DEPARTED CHILE FOR US, SHOW THAT THESE TOTALED 179 OUT OF 519 VASAS ISSUED (34 PERCENT). THIS GROUP OF APPLICANTS WHO RETURNED TO CHILE FOR THEIR VISAS INCLUDES DOCTORS, ENGINEERS, FACTORY WORKERS, DOMESTIC SERVANTS, A JOCKEY, A MALE BABYSITTER, AND OTHERS. NONE RPT NONE REPORTED ANY PROBLEMS IN DEPARTING CHILE AGAIN. BREAK-DOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

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SEPTEMBER 1973 - 3 OF 13 VISAS ISSUED (23 PERCENT)
OCTOBER 1973 - AT LEAST 17 OF 69 VISAS ISSUED (25 PERCENT)
NOVEMBER 1973 - AT LEAST 13 OF 52 VISAS ISSUED (25 PERCENT)
DECEMBER 1973 - 28 OF 73 VISAS ISSUED (38 PERCENT)
JANUARY 1974 - 20 OF 58 VISAS ISSUED (34 PERCENT)
FEBRUARY 1974 - 17 OF 41 VISAS ISSUED (41 PERCENT)
MARCH 1974 - 23 OF 60 VISAS ISSUED (38 PERCENT)
APRIL 1974 - 19 OF 44 VISAS ISSUED (43 PERCENT)
MAY 1974 - 19 OF 48 VISAS ISSUED (32 PERCENT)
JUNE 1974 - 19 OF 48 VISAS ISSUED (40 PERCENT)

2. AS DEPT KNOWS, PARA'S ATTORNEY HAS WRITTEN TO REPS ROY A.

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TAYLOR AND BELLA ABZUG, WHOSE LETTERS WERE TRANSMITTED TO

SANTIAGO FOR REPLY. IDENTICAL REPLIES WERE SENT JULY 1 AND JULY 5 RESPECTIVELY, WITH COPIES TO VO BY DS-4. PARRA'S ATTORNEY HAS ALSO WRITTEN CONSUL PURDY WITH SLIGHTLY NEW TWIST TO STORY. HE NOW CLAIMS PARRA WAS ACTIVE MEMBER OF A SO-CALLED "SINDICATO DE SALUD" (PARRA'S FS-510 GAVE NO SUCH AFFILIATION) WHICH HE CLAIMS WAS AFFILIATED WITH SOCIALIST PARTY. ALSO GIVES NAMES OF SEVEN PERSONS WHO, HE CLAIMS, WERE FRIENDS OF PARRA IN THAT UNION. EMBASSY'S FILE CHECK OF THOSE NAMES GIVES INFO ON ONLY THREE, TWO OF WHOM WERE MUCH-PUBLICIZED ASYLEES IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN SANTIAGO AND HAVE DEPARTED CHILE. NO INDICATION ANY WERE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY UNION HERE. PRINCIPAL HEALTH WORKERS UNION IS FENATS, WHICH NOT RPT NOT AFFILIATED WITH SOCIALIST PARTY. NO INDICATION NOR LIKELIHOOD THEY HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH PARRA.

3. FYI, PARRA'S ATTORNEY, KENNETH L. ADAMS, IS MEMBER OF LAW FIRM DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO AND MORIN OF WASHINGTON, OF WHICH PARRA'S EMPLOYER, DAVID I. SHAPIRO, IS PARTNER. PARRA WAS REFUSED VISA UNDER SEC 212 (A) (25) INA ON AUGUST 18, 1971 AT TORONTO. PARRA LEFT CHILE FOR US IN 1966, AND IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY GOC HAS ANY DEROGATORY RECORD OF HIM.
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